



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

THAILAND

E-permitting for plants

1. This Notification is published at the request of Thailand.
2. The CITES Management Authority of Thailand wishes to inform Parties of the change in the E-CITES permit for plants only, which will take effect on January 1, 2022.
3. The e-permitting system can be accessed at the following address: <http://nsw.doa.go.th/nsw/>.
4. Previously, the CITES Management Authority of Thailand printed multiple copies of the CITES permit for plants. Now, the system will only print the original for CITES and any attachments (if any). The permit will be printed on secure paper with a tracking QR code. The applicant does not receive the original secure document for advance export or re-export or import until the permit or certificate is actually exported or imported. Then the CITES Management Authority of Thailand will print a document with the signature of the plant inspector on it. The applicant can print the permit themselves in this situation, but not on secure paper.
5. For plants, there are two types of CITES documents: permits and certificates. The CITES permit is for Appendix I and II species that are protected under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild fauna and Flora. The CITES certificate is for plant hybrids, Appendix III, and CITES-listed plants that have not yet been published in Thailand's Gazette.
6. The CITES permit or certificate that has been issued is valid until the date of expiration.
7. The sample permit can be found on the secure area of the CITES website (access is only available to CITES authorities).
8. If the Parties have any additional questions, please contact the CITES Management Authority of Thailand directly (see: <https://cites.org/eng/parties/country-profiles/th/national-authorities>).